The proposed allocation in Xth plan for GPRA is 800 crores. However, the actual allocation is yet to be confirmed. The number of units proposed to be constructed is about 7700 units subject to the full allocation proposed for Xth plan.

Funds to Maharashtra under Valmiki Ambedkar-Housing Scheme

2657. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount disbursed by Government to Maharashtra under the Valmiki-Ambedkar Housing Scheme;

(b) whether Government would provide the implementation report of this scheme for Mumbai Sub-urban district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), Central subsidy to the tune of Rs.1198.00 lakh and Rs.65.60 lakh have been released to Maharashtra during the financial year 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.

(b) and (c) The implementing agency had submitted proposal for construction of 597 Aqua Privy Toilet Seats *i.e.*, 45 seats in Mumbai and 552 seats in Mumbai Sub-urban Districts with a higher ceiling cost than what was premissible. Therefore later on, the agency has submitted revised proposal to construct water closet type toilet seats according to the prescribed ceiling limit for the consideration of the Government.

Property tax in houses in unauthorised colonies in Delhi

2658. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to impose property tax on the houses in unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether civic amenities like electricity, roads, sewage etc. have been provided in these colonies; and

(d) if so, the number of such colonies and the reasons for levying the property tax in these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that no